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1. ACCORDING TO TEXT OF POLICY ADDRESS DEC 26 TO INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY (REFTEL) FONMIN ALLON OUTLINED FIVE PRINCIPLES ON BASIS OF WHICH ISRAEL WILL PURSUE SECOND-STAGE AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT. FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES AS QUOTED FROM TEXT:

2. BEGIN QUOTE.

A. THAT THE AGREEMENT WILL BE BASED UPON MUTUAL CONCESSIONS, AND WILL REPRESENT AN ADDITIONAL AND MEANINGFUL STEP TOWARDS PEACE;

B. THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE WITHDRAWAL AND THE REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES INVOLVED, THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES WILL RETAIN STRONG STRATEGIC LINES:

C. THAT THE AGREEMENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MUTUAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, BASED ON STABLE AND EFFECTIVE DEMILITARIZATION, WHICH WILL AFFORD MAXIMUM SECURITY AGAINST ITS VIOLATION, AND WHICH WILL PREVENT THE POSSIBILITY OF SURPRISE ATTACKS BY ONE SIDE ON THE OTHER.

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D. THAT ISRAEL WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD AREAS WHICH

ARE OF IMPORTANCE TO EGHPT, AS AN INCENTIVE TO
CAIRO TO CONTINUE ALONG THE PATH OF NEGOTIATIONS
AND PEACE;

E.THAT WHEN THE PERIOD OF THIS AGREEMENT EXPIRES,
THE PARTIES WILL NOT ENER INTO HOSTILITIES, BUT
INTO A SITUATION OF CONTROLLED CEASE-FIRE UNTIL
THE CONCLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE NEXT AGREEMENT.
END QUOTE.

3. COMMENT: WE VIEW PRINCIPLE CONTAINED IN PARA 2E
ABOVE AS ATTEMPT TO TRY OUT IN PUBLIC FORUM NEW FORUMLATION
OF TIME ELEMENT TO BE EMBODIED IN SECOND-STAGE AGREEMENT. IT
STRIKES US AS ATTEMPT TO MEET REPORTED EGYPTIAN DEMAND FOR MINIMUM
LIFE OF FAGREEMENT ITSELF WHILE SATISFYING ISRAELI DESIRE
FOR MAXIMUM PERIOD OF QUIET ON SINAI FRONT.
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